

Public Notice: Request For Comments



Notice of Intent to Approve Plan for Closure of Hazardous Waste Units at the INL [Docket # 10HW-08-04]

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What is the purpose of this notice?

An owner/operator proposing to close hazardous waste management units, subject to Idaho's Hazardous Waste Laws, must develop a plan for closure that meets specific requirements. Prior to approving such a plan, you (the public) and the applicant are given an opportunity to comment regarding the plan. The proposed plan provides procedures intended to close waste piping. The plan is hereby proposed for approval.

Describe the units being closed:

Building CPP 601 (Fuel Process Building) is scheduled to be dismantled in the near future. Before the building can be dismantled several regulated hazardous waste transfer lines must be closed. These lines link fuel process cells within CPP-601 and connect to the tank farm facility. The lines will be closed by decontamination.

What closure conditions are affected?

The entire HWMA/RCRA Closure Plan for the CPP-601 Waste Transfer Lines to the Tank Farm Facility (Voluntary Consent Order Site Tank 005 Action Plan Tank System INTEC-601) is open for review and comment.

Where can I get more information?

In person: A copy of the draft Closure Plans may be reviewed at the Idaho DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

The draft Closure Plans are also available for review at DEQ's Regional Office in Idaho Falls, located at 900 North Skyline, Suite B, in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the fact sheet is available on-line via the DEQ Web Site (<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/>).

By Phone: Call Ms. Jennifer Shafer at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. René Anderson at 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho, and/or at (208) 373-0210.

When are written comments due? 5 p.m. July 25, 2008. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Ms. Jennifer Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) at 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

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Who will be responsible for implementing this plan? The Department of Energy (DOE).

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706.

What are DEQ's responsibilities?

The Idaho DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality, and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits and plans for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply?

Idaho's rules require that DEQ provide an owner or operator and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on a draft plan for closure.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for hearing and either announce a time and place for a hearing, modify the proposed plan, or approve the plan as proposed.